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MRS. ASTOR

The Wife of William Waldorf Astor Passes Away in England.

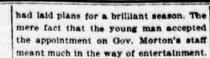
DIED AT HER COUNTRY SEAT

One of the Most Magnificent Estates and Formerly a Duke's Home.

HER ILLNESS APPARENTLY BRIEF

John Jacob Astor Bicycle Riding and His Wife at the Opera Tt - 'ay.

(By Associated Pr. a.)



The death of the eldest son of the Bradley Martins to-day would also do much to make the coming season rather a gloomy one. Altogether the society man thought to-day had been a most unfortunate one to people of social

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor was Miss Mary Paul, when she met the dis-tinguished millionaire, who became her husband. She was a graceful girl, the acknowledged belle in Philadelphia cir-

During the Winter of 1876-77-Centennial year-Miss Paul came on from Philade'phia to attend the Patriarchs' Ball. She was there introduced to Will-

In the following Autumn, Miss Paul became Mis William Waldorf Astor.
The wedding was a comparatively quiet one. The couple went to live in a large double brown-stone front house, at 4

beauty and had been prominent in social circles in Philadelphia, she did not exert herself socially in this city. Her tastes were decidedly domestic. She devoted herself to her husband and her home.

were born to Mr. and Mrs. Astor. two boys and one girl The oldest is now fifteen years of age.

In the Winter of 1888-9 Mrs. Astor be gan to be prominent in social gayeties. She was one of the orgainzers of the first series of dinner dances given by herself, Egerton Winthrop, Mrs. Cole-man Drayton and Mrs. Frederick Bron-

complished fact. The dispute as to who was society's



MRS. WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR."

This place was formerly the residence of the Duke of Westminster.

It was recently purchased by Mr.

News of Mrs. Astor's death came a great surprise to New York. It was evident.y very sudden.

No tidings of her sickness had been made public here. An "Evening World" reporter called Astor.

at the house of John Jacob Astor, but neither he nor Mrs. Astor was at home. At the Astor house, corner of Fortythird street and Fifth avenue, a good-



WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR. looking footman, who came to the door, looking footman, who came to the door. Duchess of Lancaster, Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lady Londonderry. any news concerning the death of Mrs. Lady Helen Fitzgerald, Lady Spend Aster in London.

"Mr. Astor's away, you know," he said. "He's gone out ridng on his bicycle, and when he goes out on his hicycle he never comes back before and establishment of the Irish village

"Mrs. Astor's gone to the opera, and I don't know when she'll be back."

Commenting on the death this afternoon, a gentleman prominent socially, regretted not only losing Mrs. Astor whose friendship he claimed, but fel grieved over the effect the death would tave on the Winter's gayeties.

of Beachwood or Beaulieu, the respec-tive Summer seats of the respective

were to be forwarded to her. The other nead of the Astor family, Mrs. William Astor, did likewise, and society was all torn up over the impending clash. Mrs. William Astor, however, by the

Her Life Abroad.

band when President Arthur, in 1882, appointed him Minister to that kingdom. Astor's successor was appointed, and the family returned to Europe.

London, taking up their residence in the Lansdowne House, which was formerly rented by Lord Rosebery. Mrs. Astor made a carefully planned

tion to the magnificent Lansdowne House Terrace, which was reversed for that sort of thing.

lace, and many of Ireland's peeresses The lace had been prepared by Irish peasants for the World's Fair Exhibi-tion. Among the prominent stall keepers who assisted Mrs. Astor in this novel display were Lady Aberdeen, the

It Was All for Charity. The money obtained from this exhibit

Mrs. Astor was presented to the dip ing-room, an honor conferred upon fes

forget the newsboys of New York. Citeveden-on-the-Thames.

cles, and though comparatively poor had suitors by the hundred.

.am Waldorf Astor. It was soon seen that the couple had fallen in love at

East Thirty-third street.
While Mrs. Astor was an acknowledged

In the course of time three children

Her Social Life.

son. They were the first steps towards the segregation of the very wealthy set in New York society from the others, which has since virtually become an acrounded by a great forest of beeches.



dorf Astor died to-day at Cliveden-on- master at Newport. He was in doubt addressed "Mrs. Astor" to the occupant

Mrs. William Waldorf Astor instructed

right of priority in the field succein remaining mistress of it as Mrs.

Mrs. Astor went to Italy with her hus She entertained in magnificent style. She remained there until 1885, when Mr

Two years ago the family went to

and brilliant effort to capture one of the first places in English society. In addi-House, she rented another at 18 Carlton entertainments, charitable affairs and

Display of Irish Lace. On March 4, 1893, the new mansion was given up to the display of beautiful Irish

Lady Carew, Lady Morris, Mrs. Edward Ponsonby and Mrs. Morley.

American women. While in London Mrs. Astor did no

In 1875 the residence was destroyed by

history has been a strange one. Some of the most notable revels ever chronicled had this same place for its background.

For a long time before Mr. Astor took

The building which he crected, and which stands to-day, was constructed after a design of old Somerset House.

From the Duke of Sutherland the prop-

it the place was in the market, but its erry passed to his daughter, Lady Con price was so great that only a multi- stance Leveson-Grower, who is now the millionaire could hope to take and sup-port the place. Here, since his tenancy, Lansdewne House. he has entertained a few famous people many titled nobles, and a host of fash-

onable ones. Clieveden, which is situated in Buckinghamshire, was, centuries ago, the home of men who made their mark in history, whether upon the dark or the sunny side of it. It was owned by the Manfeld family when, early in the seventeenth century, the Duke of Buckingham purchased it. The latter at once employed an architect to erect what he

ntended should be the most palatial esidence in Europe. As a result the residence was a massive square building, three stories high, and it was connected with wings by a colonnade. It was of red brick, with stone dressings and approached by a terrace 440 feet in length. The interior was furnished in accordance with the Duke's expressed command that no ex-

Duke's expressed command that no expense should be spared.

It was to this place that the Duke brought the notorious Countess of Shrewsbury, which resulted in a duel between the latter's husband and the Duke in which Lord Shrewsbury was killed. Sir John Talbot, a friend of Shrewsbury.

Miss or Mrs. Willis says that Mr.

on a hill overlooking the river, and sur- few months later the mansion was again burned. Once again it was re-Formerly it was the residence of the built—the famous architect, Barry, tak-Duke of Buckingham, and altogether its ing charge of the work.

Lansdowne House, in Berkeley Square, where Mr William Waldorf Astor and

where Mr. William Waldorf Astor and his family have lived for several years, is a great mansion, inclosed by a high brick wall. The house is surrounded by trees, and only a glimpse of the roof can be had from the street or from the square, on which it fronts.

There are several acres in the grounds, and they are right in the very heart of London, and in the most fashionable ouarier.

Complete details of this story will be found in to-morrow morning's World SUDDEN DEATH OF C. B. RUTAN New Jersey Man Dies Without Medi

cal Attendance. The police have not been notified o the death, without medical attendance this afternoon of Clarence B. Rutan.



Clieveden on the Thames - the Country Seat of William Walderf As or.

mortally wounded a friend of Bucking-

ham, named Jenkins. One of the stories told of that affair is that the Countess of Shrewsbury.

dressed as a page, was actually present



THE OLD W. W. ASTOR RESIDENCE IN at the duel, and she saw her husband killed. She rode back to Cliveden with

The latter's career ended with his death through poverty in an inn, hav-ing been deserted by all his friends save BEATEN IN HIS OWN STORE. Lord Arren. Cliveden then passed into the hands of Lord George Hamilton, and in 1737 it became the property of his daughter, the Countess of Orkney. Instead of using it as a residence she rented it to Frederick, Prince of Wales. father of King George III. "Rule Brit-

fire, and for almost half a century it rieved over the effect the death would Astor died, is perhaps the most beautitave on the Winter's gayeties.

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Young John Jacob Astor and his wife river. It is a huge stone pulace, set high

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HOW R. L. STEVENSON DIED.

uddenly Taken III, He Vever Recovered Consciousness. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.-Advices eceived via the steamer Arawa from received via the steamer Arawa from Samoa, and dated Dec. 4, state that Robert Louis Stevenson, the eminent novellst, died at his beautiful home Vailma on Monday, Dec. 3, in a very sudden manner. He had been busy at work until 4 o'clock, and had written what are said to be some of his finest passages, and had left his work for dinner.

He had gone into the klichen with his wife to prepare some favorite dish, and while there complained of a pain in the top of his head. He went into his drawing-room and aimost immediate-

Historian Bachelder Dead. (Special to The Evening World.)
BOSTON, Mass. Dec. 22.—Col. J. B. Bachelder.
S. Gettysburg historian, died at his residence
Hyde Park at b o clock this morning after a

Struck with Pieces of Lead Pipe b

Two Strange Men. W. F. Hubinger, a sixty-seven-year-old hardware merchant, was attacked in his shop, 350 Bowery, last night by two men.

After trying to distract his attention by asking to see some shovels, they beat him on the head with pieces of lead pipe. Hubinger's cries frightened the men and they ran away.

Smoke "Programme,"

SIROCCO WINS AGAIN.

Fourth Event Only an Exercise Gallop for the Sprinter.

Lausdowne House, Berkeley Square, London, the Town House of William Waldorf Astor.

Long Race Goes to Gallatin, with Chateau Scond.

Grampian and Jewel Also Win Events at Alexander Track.

(Special to The Evening World.) RACE TRACK, ALEXANDER ISL. AND, Dec. 22.-It was clear and pleasant here to-day, and the attendance was large. Twelve bookmakers were on the line. The track was fast and good racing was promised

Much interest was taken in the Christmas Day Handicap, at one mile. De-clarations were die to-day, and only Benvollo Ontario, Pirate Chief, Blackfoot and Patti were withdrawn.
The card was a fair one, and the bet-ting on the various events was lively.

FIRST RACE. Selling: ave furlings. conder, 124 (J. Moore) , 200 1 40-1 9 5 12 Wings, 124 (A. Moore) 100-1 40-1 14 11 13 1re, 124 (Pansy) **5-1 10-1 15 15 15 14 or Ocean, 119 (Delehanty) 8-1 2-1 10 9 15 Son Malheur tot away seventh, but made up lots of ground, and was leading at the head of the stretch, but was soon passed by Grampian and Intimidad. The former won by two lengths, with Intimidad a length before Son Malheur third. Time-1.003-4

SECOND BACE. Six furlongs.

There was a long delay at the post before the start was made, with Jewel away in front and Bronston second, with the others strung out. Jewel was never headed and won easily by two lengths from Bradley, who was two lengths before Bronston. Calistea was left at the post, and Fencer broke his leg and was destroyed. Time—1.20.

THIRD RACE.

One mile and a sixteenth.

Starters.

Betting St. Bif Fin.

One mile and a sixteenth.

Starters | Herting St. Bif Fin.
Gallaint '01 (Ham) | 4.5 1-3 6 4 1% (Ham) | 7 Cellermott) | 7:2 4-5 4 2% 2% 2% Tenrous 104% (Zeller) | 15:4 4-1 1 1% 3% (Brightwood, 95 (Nesty) | 20:1 6-1 2 5 4 (Nonner, 104 (6 Taylor) | 5-2 7-10 5 38-5 (Nesty) | 20:1 6-1 2 5 4 (Nesty) | 20:1 6-1 2 5 4 (Nesty) | 20:1 6-1 2 5 4 (Nesty) | 20:1 6-1 2 5 6 (Nesty) | 20:1 40-1 5 38-5 (Nesty) | 20:1 40-1 7 7 (Nesty) | 20:1 40-1 7 (Ne Hazel, 22 (Staffet) 100-1 40-1 7 7 7
Tenacious made the running a head before Chateau until well into the stretch, where Gallatin closed, and in a pretty finish the latter wen by helf a length before Chateau, who was a length and a half before Tenacious, Time-1.50 1-2.

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St It was an easy gallop for Sirocco, who won by three lengths from Con Lucey, who was the same distance before Berwyn. Time—0.531-2. FIFTH RACE

Selling; six and a half furlongs. Starters, weights and lockers. Straight Place by Grps. 102 (Ham) Blue Bird won by half a length, with Detroit second, a head in front of Frank R. Harf. Time—1.241-2.

Maggie, 3 to 1 and even; Simrock, sec-ond, 4 to 5 place; Mockahi third. Time— gained consciousness.

1.48
Second Race—Five furiongs.—Won by La Gniappe, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5; Blackball second, 2 to 1 for place; My Hebe third. Time—107
Third Race—Four and a half furiongs. Wan by Mother of Pearl, 3 to 1 and even; Caesar sencond, 3 to 1 place; Dutch Oven third. Time—138-12.
Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards.—Won by Dungarven, 8 to 5 and 5 to 5; Simmons second, 2 to 1 for place; Eagle Bird third. Time—1.51-3-4.

CHARTER WINS CLEVERLY. takes the First at New Orleans from Mary Tension.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The fact that this was "ladies" day. and that a two-mile race was on the card drew a crowd of nearly 7,000 persons.
The weather was perfect for racing and the truck very fast. At a drawing for stands fourteen pencillers weighed in.

FIRST RACE. Selling; one mile.

Starters.

St

SECOND BACE. stx furlange. Jr., 104 (J. Hill) .

Gov. Hogg. 107 (H. Shielde) 25-1 5-1 Left at post.

Another ranged start was given with
Gov. Hogg left at the post. Merritt got
away in the lead with the rest strung
out. Longbrook and Twinkle headed
Merritt in the back stretch and Longbrook. Twinkle and King Craft was the
order at the home turn. In the stretch,
however. B. F. Fly and Merritt pinned
the leaders and in the run home Fly
won cleverly by two lengths. Merritt
was second a length before Longbrook.
Time-1.15.

THERD RACE.

Centicella, 194 (Penn). 6-1 2-1 8 9 2 Young Arion, 185 (J. Hill). 2-5 out 1 2 3 Hounts B. 183 (Morsel). 18-1 3-1 2 4 4 Merzidini. 192 (A. Cayron, 18-1 3-1 2 4 4 They got a way bunched, Young Arion going to the front at the first furing and leading for three-quarters, where Mezzotini joined him. Young Arion, Mezzotini joined him. Young Arion, Mezzotini and Pearline ran close together for a mile and three-quirters, when Young Arion was beaten, and Centinella took command. In the run home Pearline drew away and, in a drive, won by two lengths. Centinella was second, three lengths before Young Arion. Time—3.33.

Complete details of this story will be For entries and other sporting news see pages 2 and 6.

BOUND TO SEE A HANGNIG.

fennessee People Tore Down

Stockade at a Double Execution.

(Special to The Evening World.) Stanley and Clarence Knox were Stanley and Clarence Knox were hanged at Maynardsville, Union County, this afternoon for the murder of Henry Snodderly and his wife on Feb. 8 last. The law requires the execution to be private, but Union County people said, it being the first hanging in their county, that it should be public, and the crowd, which numbered about 4000, delayed the double hanging by tearing down the stockade surrounding the gallows.

R. Harf. Time-1.241-2.

RESULTS AT ROBY.

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RACE TRACK, ROBY, Ind., Dec. 22—
The races on this track to-day resulted as follows:

First Ruce—One mile.—Won by Our

Castman, R. S. Brown, R. C. S. Aren, R. C. S. C.

YOUNG MARTIN DEAD. A The Son of Bradley Martin Die. Very Suddenly.

Will Be Buried from Grace

Church Monday.

Stricken Down at the Morton House Late Last Night.

Sherman Martin, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Bradley Martin, died aud-denly this morning, after a very brief illness, at the family residence, 22 West Twentieth streat.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Grace Church. He returned with his parents from Europe on Friday of last week and since that time has not appeared to be in his He was around town last evening, and

shortly after 8 o'clock entered the Morton House. He spoke to several persons whom he knew, and was apparently in the best of spirits. An hour later, how-ever, he became suddenly ill, and the hotel physician was hastily summoned. Young Martin's condition looked so serious that Dr. Wilhelm Lush, of 47 East Thirty-fourth street, the Martin family physician, was sent for and he arrived about 2.30 o'clock.

The young man then appeared to be unconscious and Dr. Lush at once ordered his removal to his father's home He was taken there in a cab at 9.45 o'clock, and Drs. Studiford and Weiss

The three physicians worked vigorously to save the life of their patient, but without success. He died within a few minutes, without, it is eald, having re



The young man's father and mother At Mr. Bradley Martin's residence to day little information could be obtained, and at the Morton House everybody was reticent Dr Lush when seen by an "Evening World" reporter, said he would

not talk about the case. "I have not given a certificate of death yet," he said. "but, of course, I shall do so. He died, in my opinion, of apoplexy of the brain, but I will have to see it he also did not have some throat trouble. The Morton House phy-

WHO STOLE THE WINTER?

That Is What Everybody is Asking Farmer Dana fust Now. Farmer Dunn was questioned this morning on the subject of Winter's non-

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PRICE ONE CENT.

MARTIN MAKESI FLAT DENIALS.

Does Not Know Mrs. West, but Was Told Her House Was Not Disorderly.

NOR DID SERGT. LIEBERS PAY.

Sheehan Admits Writing the Proctor Letter of Introduction.

NOT FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES.

Policemen He Appointed Swear They Did Not Pay --- More Disclosures Expected.

THEIR EXPLANATIONS.

COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN-I 414 not sok Schmittberger to let Proctor open a gambling house. I merely wrote Schmittberger a letter saying that anything he could coucientiously do for Proctor I would regard as a tavor.

COMMISSIONER MARTIN-SE WAS not a disorderly house; it was the house in which the mistre triend of one of my friends bived

INSPECTOR WILLIAMS-Get t'ell out of he.e! INSPECTOR M'AVOY-I BOVOF I

ceived a cent from aim in a blank

envelope. Every one is talking of the astound confession made yesterday by Police Capt. Max Schmittberger, upon the witness stand before the Lexow Come It is the sensation of the hour not only throughout the city, for it shed in th the course of the Senate investigat

to see it he also did not have some throat trouble. The Morton House physician saw him first."

Sherman Martin was only twenty-five years old, yet into this short life he had crowded a vast amount of worldly pleasure. The climax was reached Aug. is. 185. 1889, when, in St. Luke's Church. London, he married Ada Annie Nunn, who was reputed to be a former builet-dancer and was two years his senior.

The messiliance was unknown to his discovery his purents were overwhelmed with mortification. Divorce proceedings were contemplated but abandoned. The enchanting Ada is said to have consented to a divorce for \$10.00, which offer, ed to a divorce for \$10.00, which offer hed to a divorce for \$10.00, which offer he he affections of his family.

Early last Spring, just as he was about to embark in a horse-breeding enterprise in Port Chester, young Martin with open arms again, and for a time his new life augured well.

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Young Martin's mother hirs, the daughter of Issae Sherman, the banker, who left her a large share in his fortune of \$10.00,00.00. This share has grown into a colonsal fortune in itself.

found them to be true, to leave the woman alone. He reported to me a few days later that my friend's statement was correct.

Capt Schmittberger also states that Bergt. Liebers teth him he had paid \$2,000 for his promotion. His record was good, and his promotion was strongly recommended and urged by John M. Bowers, of 54 William street, and Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald. Mr. Bowers wrote me he knew Liebers's father and weached for his son. Both these men are well known, for his son.

morning on the subject of winter's nonappearance.

"We'll have it in good time," said the
prophet. "January and February will
be cold enough, probably, to make up
for this warm weather. People seem to
think that when Dec. Il is passed the
Winter is almost over, but our coldest
weather will come in January.

"The temperature at present is phenomenally mild for this time of year,
we have averaged 44 degrees above zero.
The warm weather spreads all over the
country. In the Northwest it is warmer
on some days than in New York."

The sergeant could promise nothing
positive for Christmas. There will be a
moderately cold wave to-morrow, and
Monday will be warmer Christmas, he
thinks, will be ittle colder than to-day.

Weather Forecast.